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Info-Hams Digest                      Thu, 17 Jun 93                      Volume 93 : Issue 743

Today's Topics:

Any readers from ZL out there??  
    Blue Language Repeaters  
    Broadcast IDs  
Field day rules question (ARRL)  
June VHF Contest - Score Rumors  
Need tubes for Nazi field radio  
    Propane-powered generators  
    qsl bureau for KH2  
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 1993 12:15:27 GMT  
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!doc.ic.ac.uk!  
syma!mpfb8@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Any readers from ZL out there??  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am interested in subscribing to an Amateur radio magazine published in  
New  
Zealand - preferably one relating to their National Radio Soceity. Can  
anyone tell me how to subscribe, prices, addresses etc and perhaps  
recommend a particular magazine, please.  
Many thanks - please post here if possible.  
73...Peter, G4BVH.

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Date: 17 Jun 1993 17:16:06 GMT  
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!  
moe.ksu.ksu.edu!crcnis1.unl.edu!mcduffie@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Blue Language Repeaters  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

martinbw@jackatak.raider.net (Bruce Martin) writes:

>gary@ke4zv.uucp (Gary Coffman) writes:

>> This case is difficult only because radio waves don't have specific  
>> boundaries, and anyone may listen in on conversations not intended  
>> for their ears. Thus \*other\* communities may find what they overhear  
>> on this repeater obscene. My cut on that, as with content questions  
>> in broadcasting, is that that is one of the reasons for off switches  
>> and tuning knobs. No one need be offended because no one is \*forced\*  
>> to listen to, or watch, that which offends them. There are all too  
>> many Mrs. Grundys in the world who wish to force their morality on  
>> others. They should be told firmly to not poke their noses into  
>> other people's business.  
>>

>Gary, here is where I have to disagree with you. For years before  
>becoming a ham I had read that the good and law abiding ham did not use  
>foul language on the air. The first time I heard a conversation on 75  
>meters I was appalled. I could not believe the language I was hearing.  
>While I do have a volume knob and an on/off switch; it was too late, I  
>already heard the conversation. Now I can't say that I heard words that I  
>have never heard before but to hear hams using that kind of language on  
>the air was a great surprise and I can only hope these guys are in the  
>minority and someone is out there to gently remind them that this is not  
>proper ham operation and if that doesn't take hold more drastic action be  
>taken.

>I step down from the soapbox,

>73

>Bruce

Bruce,

While it might not be the proper thing to do, and it might have  
bruised your opinion of the ham radio world, the fact remains that you  
were not hurt by what you heard. You now know that you can expect such  
if you tune to certain parts of certain bands at certain times of day

and if it truly bothers you, you won't do it again. The matter of free speech is more important, overall, than your right to be able to put your radio on any frequency you choose and not be offended. Remember too, that what is offensive to your ears may not be to the next guy. Good clean language may be just as offensive to some as their foul language is to you. Yes, I remember the early days when I first slipped and said "damn" on the radio. I sweated that one out for the next two months, waiting for the "pink" mail to come rolling in. It just wasn't done then. Times have changed and so have the standards that we live by on a daily basis. I'm with Gary C on this one.

73, Gary

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Date: 17 Jun 1993 18:59:05 GMT  
From: sun-barr!west.West.Sun.COM!male.EBay.Sun.COM!exodus.Eng.Sun.COM!oversteer!wdh@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Broadcast IDs  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I notice in (U.S.) Broadcast IDs (am-fm) the stations now state a bunch of major cities in their coverage area and not just the city they are in. I assume they are staking out their market for some legal related reason.

Anyone know why this is being done?

...Dennis Henderson, N6TTW-Santa Clara, San Jose, Mtn. View and beyond

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 93 17:02:21 GMT  
From: netcomsv!netcom.com!netcomsv!orchard.la.locus.com!prodnet.la.locus.com!lando.la.locus.com!dana@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Field day rules question (ARRL)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <C8r2Hq.4C1@fmsystm.ncoast.org> andrews@fmsystm.ncoast.org (Andrew Sargent N80FS) writes:

>I need a Field Day question answered ASAP,  
[.....]

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>My club needs some clarification on this rule from the ARRL.

Why are you sending this to rec.radio.amateur.policy if the ARRL is the organization you want?

Try mailing your specific question(s) to Billy Lunt, "blunt@arrl.org".

Good Luck!

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>Please e-mail me a better explanation of this rule.

Or you could call Billy Lunt on the telephone?

Have fun at Field Day!

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\* (310) 337-5136 | mine and do not necessarily \*  
\* dana@locus.com DoD #466 | reflect those of my employer  
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\* This Extra supports the abolition of the 13 and 20 WPM tests \*

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Date: 17 Jun 93 18:46:36 GMT  
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!  
europa.eng.gtefsd.com!rocky.tntn.gtegsc.com!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: June VHF Contest - Score Rumors  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

High Claimed Scores - June VHF Contest 1993

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Send updates to km3t@rocky.tntn.gtegsc.com

Single-Op

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none

QRP Portable

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KH6CP/1 (FN33)

50	76/	36
144	113/	17
222	28/	12
432	47/	17
903	10/	7
1.2G	16/	10
2.3G	5/	4
3.4G	3/	2

5.7G 2/ 2  
 10G 1/ 1  
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 302/109  
 50,685

Limited Multi  
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	K1TR/3 (FN20) Ops:K1TR,N1AFQ, WS1C,KA1GD, NJ2L,KM3T, WN3A,N3AKO, K5ZD)	VE3ONT (FN25)	K3UA (FN11)
50	726/191	570/174	597/171
144	787/ 60	311/ 58	393/ 54
222	151/ 37	132/ 44	53/ 25
432	323/ 41	138/ 36	91/ 32
1.2G		33/ 20	
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	1987/329	1151/312	1134/ 282
Total:	809,669	443,352	360,396

	WB0DRL	W4IY	K3MQH (FM19)	W1TKZ (FN33)
50	639/214	477/169	263/ 89	294/ 98
144	170/ 65	439/ 60	542/ 42	388/ 46
222	28/ 24		76/ 26	48/ 17
432	75/ 48	85/ 27	201/ 45	70/ 21
1.2G		27/ 11	37/ 16	
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	912/351	1027/267	1082/202	800/182
Total:	356,265	311,580	274,518	167,076

Multiop  
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W2SZ/1 (FN32)	AA9D (EN52)	K3YTL (FN11)	W3IP (FM19)
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50	746/166	543/194	222/ 91	222/ 91
144	633/ 52	430/ 70	500/ 60	328/ 44
222	164/ 30	73/ 34	?/?	44/ 23
432	340/ 41	188/ 46	150/ 38	98/ 31
903	54/ 24	22/ 13	?/?	11/ 9
1.2G	90/ 24	45/ 19	?/?	24/ 13
2.3G	49/ 20	11/ 7		1/ 1
3.4G	44/ 14	2/ 2		
5.7G	22/ 12	7/ 6		
10G	28/ 8	3/ 2		1/ 1
24G	17/ 6	2/ 2		
		1/ 1		
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2163/397 1327/396		729/213		

Total: 1.35M 712,800 201K

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Date: 17 Jun 93 11:56:15 est  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
darwin.sura.net!udel!news.intercon.com!psinntp!arrl.org@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Need tubes for Nazi field radio  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In rec.radio.amateur.misc, WOLF KOEHLER <WKOEHLER@ESOC.BITNET> writes:

[deletions]

>I didn't want to do this and hesitated. But followups prompt me to ask:  
>Is the schematic in Nazi German or in plain German?

Well, that's obvious. If the radio covers 30-50 MHz, it's in Low German.  
If the radio covers the 150- to 180-MHz range, it's in High German.

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Regards/WJ1Z

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Date: 17 Jun 93 19:55:58 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu

Subject: Propane-powered generators  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

While listening to the noisy generator powering the 6m station during the VHF contest, a few of us started to talk about generators. One person commented that LP (liquid propane) powered generators are much more quiet than gasoline powered ones, as well as having much cleaner emissions. Since my house uses LP for heat, hot water, etc. I was thinking that an LP powered generator might be great for backup power, and when coupled to a typical gas grill LP tank would also work for things like Field Day. Does anyone have any experience with LP powered generators or know anything about brands, where to get them, cost relative to gasoline powered units, etc.

73,  
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(Opinions, comments, etc. are mine, not Xyplex's...)

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Date: 17 Jun 93 19:58:00 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: qsl bureau for KH2  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Recently i worked KN4DG/KH2 via Oscar 13 and sent my QSL card to the KH2 bureau. I used the address

MARC  
Box 445  
Agana Guam 96910  
USA

My card came back with the Box 445 circled and the words Not 455. Does anyone know the correct address or did I just get an odd postal clerk?

73's  
the views expressed here are the author's

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SPARTA Inc                    (205) 837-5282 x1216 voicemail  
4901 Corporate Drive            (205) 830-0287            FAX  
Huntsville AL 35805  
"we have met the enemy and he is us." w. kelly

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Date: 17 Jun 93 18:51:54 GMT  
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu  
Subject: SUBSCRIBE INFO-HAMS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SUBSCRIBE INFO-HAMS Walt Kornienko

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 1993 17:24:45 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-  
state.edu!uwm.edu!linac!att!cbnewse!parnass@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: UN:The ITU phonetic alpha  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Tom Bodoh writes:

TB> I like it - here's the ones I have so far, fill in the blanks;  
Anybody want to continue?

TB> a	AESOP	n	Ng
TB> b	break	o	OEDIPUS
TB> c	cease	p	pseudo
TB> d		q	
TB> e	EYE	r	
TB> f		s	six
TB> g	gnaw	t	TSAR
TB> h	HONOUR	u	urn
TB> i	ici	v	
TB> j	juan	w	wring
TB> k	knowledge	x	xylophone
TB> l		y	you
TB> m	mnemonic	z	zero

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 1993 20:14:14 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
darwin.sura.net!udel!news.intercon.com!psinntp!nstn.ns.ca!news.ucs.mun.ca!  
kean.ucs.mun.ca!jcraig@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: UN:The ITU phonetic alpha  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <60.11731.4727.0N17AE52@canrem.com>, jeff.shirton@canrem.com (Jeff Shirton) writes:

> Tom Bodoh writes:

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> TB> I like it - here's the ones I have so far, fill in the blanks;

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> Anybody want to continue?

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> TB> a	AESOP	nn	
> TB> b		o	OEDIPUS
> TB> c	city	p	pseudo
> TB> d		q	quay
> TB> e	EYE	r	
> TB> f		s	
> TB> g	gnaw	t	TSAR
> TB> h	HONOUR	uu	
> TB> i		v	
> TB> j	juan	w	whole
> TB> k	knowledge	x	xylophone
> TB> l		y	yttrium
> TB> m	mnemonic	z	

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>     /   _   // //	Jeff Shirton	"Everyone with telekinetic	
> ( _/_ (/ _/_/_/_	jeff.shirton@canrem.com	powers, raise my hand."	
>                /) /)	a8202381@mcmaster.ca		-Emo Phillips
> VE30JS (/ (/	`-----		

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> \* SLMR 2.1a \* Jim! You don't ask The Almighty for His ID! -- Bones,STV

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 93 17:15:01 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!jmaynard@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <HIDEG.93Jun15171803@spsd630a.erim.org>, <1vnk7m\$nup@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>, <jeffries.740272187@pv6f14.vincent.iastate.edu>  
Subject : Re: Broadcast IDs

In article <jeffries.740272187@pv6f14.vincent.iastate.edu> jeffries@iastate.edu (Anthony G Jeffries) writes:

>One little tidbit about including extra towns in the ID: the first one  
>\*always\* must be the city/town the station is licensed for.

...hence, "KZFX, Lake Jackson/Houston...Z 107.5."

That station is licensed for Lake Jackson, a little town about 50 miles south of Houston; its tower is in Alvin, another little town about 25 miles northeast or so of Lake Jackson; and its studio is in Houston itself, not too far from the Galleria (on the west side of town).

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu | adequately be explained by stupidity.

"If my car ran OS/2, it'd be there by now" -- bumper sticker

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 1993 17:33:45 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!

darwin.sura.net!rsg1.er.usgs.gov!resdgs1.er.usgs.gov!tbodoh@network.UCSD.EDU

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Jun8.152757.21528@ke4zv.uucp>, <NVX35B1w165w@jackatak.raider.net>, <1vq8smINNq9l@crcnis1.unl.edu>r.

Subject : Re: Blue Language Repeaters

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Please take this discussion to rec.radio.amateur.policy

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+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 93 17:11:41 GMT

From: netcomsv!netcom.com!netcomsv!orchard.la.locus.com!prodnet.la.locus.com!

lando.la.locus.com!dana@decwrl.dec.com

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Jun15.141003.22243@ke4zv.uucp>,

<1993Jun16.140050.19446@ryn.mro4.dec.com>, <1993Jun17.060951.1755@ke4zv.uucp>m  
Subject : Re: Digital microwave project

In article <1993Jun17.060951.1755@ke4zv.uucp> gary@ke4zv.UUCP (Gary Coffman)  
writes:

>In article <1993Jun16.140050.19446@ryn.mro4.dec.com> taber@cimfie.enet.dec.com  
(PStJTT) writes:

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>>Good analysis IFF part 97 was the only word on the subject. But it's  
>>not. I believe the ARRL has already asked for guidance on the regulation  
>>and have been told that "music" in that regulation means, as any  
>>rational person would expect, music as you hear it in the broadcast  
>>band. It does not mean other methods of representing music and does not  
>>mean music picked up in the background when public service operators are  
>>working a parade or music incidentally picked up from your car radio  
>>when you're talking on the repeater.

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>>It is common, and in fact required, that regulatory bodies give  
>>interpretation of their regulations those interpretations aren't as  
>>binding as the regulations themselves, but they are binding to a lesser  
>>extent and can be depended upon for day-to-day operation.

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>>So give the armchair lawyer act a break.

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>I'd be tempted to follow that advice if it weren't for the number  
>of picayune citations our stations have received over the years.  
>Our communications lawyers tell us to stick to the written regulations  
>and not some nebulous intent as interpreted by a staffer. They say  
>that if it's not published in the Federal Register, or formally  
>issued in writing to the station in question, we should ignore  
>such interpretations.

Amen to Gary. If we let undesirable laws sit around on the books  
because they aren't being enforced consistently, that is a bomb waiting  
to go off. Just because you are being allowed to do something  
technically illegal doesn't mean that later another official would  
decide to enforce that law strictly. Why else do we write laws down?

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resdgs1.er.usgs.gov!tbodoh@decwrl.dec.com  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1vnk7m\$nup@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>,  
<jeffries.740272187@pv6f14.vincent.iastate.edu>, <1vq81a\$s5p@senator-  
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Date: 17 Jun 1993 17:09:44 GMT  
From: cthomas@athena.mit.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1vnk7m\$nup@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>, <1vo09k\$etd@usenet.rpi.edu>,  
<C8rH93.L9z@sugar.NeoSoft.COM>ena.m  
Subject : Re: Broadcast IDs

In article <C8rH93.L9z@sugar.NeoSoft.COM>  
jreese@NeoSoft.com (Jim Reese) mentions:  
>  
> "You're listening to KODA, Houston's Sunny 99.1"

And I was at KDAO. Anybody heard of K-DOA? Would be interesting.

"Hey, why doesn't the reel-to-reel work?"  
"It arrived that way."

--Michael T. Ford  
<cthomas@media.mit.edu>

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Date: 17 Jun 1993 20:55:55 GMT  
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!noc.near.net!  
news.bbn.com!bbn.com!levin@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1vl99m\$9ak@transfer.stratus.com>, <1993Jun15.213451.4185@ll.mit.edu>,  
<930616.173544.2X1.rusnews.w165w@garlic.sbs.com>I  
Subject : Re: A little radio FUN!

system@garlic.sbs.com (Tony Pelliccio) writes:  
|wjc@ll.mit.edu (Bill Chiarchiaro) writes:  
|> In article <1vl99m\$9ak@transfer.stratus.com>, fms@sw.stratus.com (Faith Senie  
|> ) writes:  
|> |> Embarrassingly enough, we forgot to throw the key into the box of goodies  
|> |> we brought up onto the mountain with us! And mid-QSO isn't necessarily the  
|> |> time to go about home-brewing one, either... :-)  
|> Well, if you feel like improvising, and your rig can transmit either  
|> FM or full-carrier AM, there is the method of tapping out code on the  
|> microphone PTT!  
|>  
|> Gee, I wonder if whistling a pure tone into the mike on SSB would  
|> be effective. I might have to try that sometime!  
|  
|You bring up a good point. There's also that wonderful DTMF pad on most  
|microphones now that you could use to generate a tone. :)

I don't remember the rules in detail (I didn't try this contest), but  
if there are separate CW and phone categories, don't they usually have  
a rule against cross-mode contacts? Would this count as a cross-mode  
contact?

Just wondering

/JBL KD10N

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Nets: levin@bbn.com | "How does a mouse let me move the cursor anywhere  
pots: (617)873-3463 | I want?" "What are address busses?" "How do  
KD10N (@KB4N.NH.USA) | icons work?" --Time-Life Books

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Date: Thu, 17 Jun 93 18:43:33 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!headwall.Stanford.EDU!  
nnntp.Stanford.EDU!umunhum!paulf@network.UCSD.EDU  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1vluv3INN2kn@quasar.genrad.com>,  
<1993Jun16.162224.27243@leland.Stanford.EDU>, <93168.103036WKOEHLE@ESOC.BITNET>  
Subject : Re: Need tubes for Nazi field radio

In article <93168.103036WKOEHLE@ESOC.BITNET> WOLF KOEHLER <WKOEHLE@ESOC.BITNET>  
writes:

>There is no such thing as a Nazi radio, nor could there be any Communist  
>radio or Imperialistic radio etc. Any objections?

Hey, I said that was the PC usage. I did \*not\* say that I agreed with it.  
My point is that it seems that certain net.police have all the hypersensitivity  
of a chihuahua with an amphetamine psychosis.

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--Paul Flaherty, N9FZX | "The National Anthem has become The Whine."  
->paulf@Stanford.EDU | -- Charles Sykes, \_A Nation of Victims\_

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Date: 17 Jun 1993 17:01:30 GMT  
From: cthomas@athena.mit.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <HIDEG.93Jun15171803@spsd630a.erim.org>, <1vnk7m\$nup@senator-  
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>In <1vnk7m\$nup@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>

>cthomas@athena.mit.edu (Michael T Ford) writes:

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>I believe it's might be at the top of the hour, and once every ten minutes or

Nope, just once per hour, but most stations like to keep the listener  
knowing what station they're on by saying the call letters more often.  
Easier for the listener to find a station.

>I'm from the Waterloo/Cedar Falls area (just south of Waterloo),  
>and I use highway  
>175 to get there and back from Ames (I'm at ISU. Go 'Clones! :)).

Go ISU!

175...good road: small, out in the boonies, and actually goes somewhere.

>>97.7 KGCI-FM Grundy Center

>>1190 KDAO Marshalltown and 99.5 KDAO-FM, Eldora.

>>K39AS Marshalltown

Had to get a word in here for former employers...

>I believe the station ID must include the city/town the station is primarily  
>licensed to broadcast to. For example, all of the Ames/Des Moines TV  
>stations share three transmitting towers (who shares which ones, I don't know  
>for sure) just north of Ankeny, even though they are licensed primarily for  
>Des Moines or Ames (as is the case for channel 5, WOI, my employer).

Oh, those towers are for transmitting? I thought they were for  
travellers trying to find their way around. Like a big landmark!  
j/k

>Also, entities like Iowa Public TV, which has 8 bazillion transmitters  
>throughout the state but only one control point (the studios in Des Moines)  
>must have an ID that includes the callsign, channel number, and location  
>of each transmitter.

Just like TV39 in Mtown which carries Channel America. The ID is  
something like 9 or 10 CG pages of calls and locs.

>One little tidbit about including extra towns in the ID: the first one  
>\*always\* must be the city/town the station is licensed for.

Which makes some ID's kind of humorous. You'll hear a station licensed  
for some (where's that?? never heard of it...) little town. The ID  
will go something like:

CALL, little town said really fast and quietly, BIG TOWN, and BIG TOWN,  
both said loud and slowly (echo maybe? No, now we're getting into  
Stupid DJ Tricks.).

I think that there is a station in Des Moines that does something like  
that because they're just outside of DM or something in one of those  
Population: 3 towns.

Speaking of funny things at stations...

When I used to work at KDAO, there were 2 Mikes, 2 Tims, a Chuck,  
and a Charlie. When I first started there, there were even two  
Joels!

There was the Mike and Tim show in the morning on weekdays (both  
were full-timers) and then there was the 'Mike and Tim' show  
in the afternoon on Sundays with the two part-timers. What was  
funny about the Joels was that they worked the same shifts, just  
different nights!

Chuck and Charlie both worked on Sunday in consecutive shifts.

Anybody else have stations like that?

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